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ORLANDO, ORANGE COUNTY, FLA., JUNE 12, 1884.

WHOLE No. 324.

S. A. JONES & CO.,

Contractors, Builders and Undertakers.

TERMS, CASH.

TAMPA, FLA.

DEALERS IN

Sash, Doors, Blinds,

Stair-Rails, Newels, Wood and Marble Mantles,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, WALL PAPER, CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTH, OIL AND PAPER SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, LACE LAMBE- QUINS SILK PLUSH LAMBEQUINS, CORNICES IN POLES AND EXTENSION, AND FAY'S MANILLA

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We keep the only full line of Undertakers' Goods south of Jacksonville, consisting of MEN'S AND LADIES CASES IN WOOD OR METAL.

From the Smallest Child's to the Largest Person's; also robes for the same in SATIN, LINEN AND WORSTED.

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Dressed Lumber and Shingles

Both sawed and shaved, and will sell anything in our line to the people of Orlando and along the line of the S. F. R. R. at wholesale or retail, and guarantee prices low enough anywhere on the line to make it to the interest of buyers to trade with us

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Parties wishing any of our goods in lots not less than \$100, can have them laid down in Orlando or anywhere on the line at Price list prices, free of freight. (Freights Prepaid.) We keep sufficient stock to furnish car-load lots of Sash, Doors and Blinds, Lumber, Shingles or Paint on five days' notice, and we are selling Ceiling and Flooring, kiln-dried, and shingles, along the line cheaper than they can be had elsewhere.

SPECIAL RATES TO BUILDERS AND DEALERS.

And an extra discount to Churches and School houses. All we ask is a trial of our goods and prices, especially our Boyed Paints and Building Material.

Send for our Price List before purchasing elsewhere.

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3771

One Door East of Orlando Bakery.

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KYLE BROS.,

CHURCH STREET, ORLANDO, FLA.,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE,

Wood and Willow Ware, Tin Ware, Stoves, Builders Materials, Barb Wire, Whitman's Hand Pumps for washing orange trees, Oil Stoves, Root Ejectors, Electric Transmitters, Water Coolers, &c. We would call particular attention to our

Excelsior Cook Stoves,

These stoves are heavy and made out of the very best material, and we warrant every one to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Don't fail to get the Excelsior Cook if you are in need of a stove. We also keep the Washington, Minerva and Royal Ranges, and all kinds of heating stoves. Have also in connection with our store a Tin Shop, where all kinds of Job Work, both in Tin, Zinc, Sheet and galvanized iron, done at short notice. Roofing and Gutting a specialty.

JOSEPH BUMBY,

Successor to S. S. Waterhouse & Co.,

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Chicken Feed, Building Lime, &c.

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Lister Brothers' Celebrated Fertilizers.

Office and Warehouse Opposite assenger Depot,

ORLANDO, FLA.

F. H. DAVIS,

Real Estate Agent,

APOPKA,

ORANGE CO., FLA.

The above Agency is handling all classes of improved and unimproved property from the fifth level lands in orange grove in full bearing, and is prepared to offer special bargains.

4,000 Acres

of unimproved pine and hammock land at from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per acre, according to quantity, quality and location. Correspondence solicited. 17221

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Practical Machinist and Gunsmith.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

All Kinds of Machinery Repaired.

Prompt attention given to Engine and Saw-Mill Work. Cylinders Re-bored and Valves seats Planed.

GUNS REPAIRED

And Jobbing of all kinds done in a Workmanlike Manner. The Machinery in use is all New and First-class, and all work is Guaranteed to be well done. 3121f.

Brick For Sale.

I will furnish first-class brick on short notice, delivered at Orlando or Winter Park for \$12 per thousand. The best brick made in South Florida. See sample at the office of the Sinclair Land Agency. Orders solicited. Address all orders to 31222 C. DEACAM, Orlando.

Boats! Boats!!

The subscriber, who is an experienced Boat Builder, will fill a few more

ORDERS FOR BOATS

during the present month, as he expects to leave here in July. For quality of work he refers to any one for whom he has built boats in this community. If you want a good boat, now is your time. Orders for repairing promptly attended to. H. A. RICHARDSON, Orlando, Fla., June 8, 1884. 2222w

Hughey Bros.

We have a choice lot of

TOBACCO,

Both Chewing and Smoking,

And the best smoking and

Greatest Variety of Cigars IN TOWN.

Fresh Hams

Just received, the best in the market.

MINNEHAHA PATENT FLOUR,

Barrel and half barrel lots. It only needs a trial.

Go to HUGHEY BROS. for good bargains in

FAMILY GROCERIES,

PINE STREET,

Opposite Charleston House.

We have just received the

Largest and Finest

stock of

Crockery and Queens' Ware

that ever came to Orlando—come and see us

LUMBER!

Lumber, Shingles, Orange Boxes, Etc., always on hand, at

Gotha Mills!

Gotha, Fla., March 8, 1884. H. A. HEMPEL 3121f

BIDWELL is getting material on the ground for his new residence.

DR. ROWLAND has the foundation laid for a new residence, to be one of the largest and best in that part of town.

J. R. WISE, of Oakland, has ceased to ship tomatoes to the North and is now engaged in supplying the home demand.

BIRNBAUM'S new store is approaching completion. It is a substantial and tasty building, and will be a very attractive one.

DR. GRANNIS expects to have office rooms in the upper story of Birnbaum's building. This will be central, and convenient to business.

Two gentlemen from Decatur, Illinois, W. T. Wells and R. McClelland, were in Orlando last week, looking about for a profitable investment.

The frame of Whilldin's hotel is up. It is to be a three story structure. It has a fine lake front, and will be in the midst of pleasant surroundings.

S. A. LUCKY left on Monday last for Mexico. We hope he will get homesick within three months and come back to Florida, like the returning prodigal.

C. E. LARTIGER has opened out a full stock of general merchandise in the building recently vacated by O. W. Prince. He is ready to receive his friends.

The heaviest rain which has visited Orlando in several months occurred on Friday last. We hear of local rains in various sections of the country, and there is every indication that the rainy season is upon us.

J. P. WILSON writes from McKinnon that he lately killed the largest rattlesnake that he ever saw, measuring 5 feet 9 inches long and 10½ inches in circumference. He put five quarts of dry sand into the skin.

A REPORT comes to us that Ralph Willingham is again at large, having escaped from his guard a short time ago. If this is true John Pierce may as well take to the woods, as Willingham has sworn vengeance upon him.

REV. ALMON BARRELL is supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church of Orlando under a temporary call, and there seems to be a universal desire among the members of that church to secure him permanently, if possible.

E. J. REEL is home from his trip to Indiana, and seems to be glad to get back. He reports having encountered some cold and very disagreeable weather. Take it the year through, summer and winter, Florida is a good enough country to live in.

JOSEPHAS FREEMAN, of Waverly, Iowa, who spent a week at Clinch-in-ota, came over to Orlando on Thursday last and remained here for a day or two. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with Florida, and we will be greatly surprised if he is not back here to stay inside of six months from this date.

The recently organized Gun Club is arranging for a trap shoot on the fourth of July. Traps and balls have been ordered. We do not believe it true that two of the gentlemen who expect to distinguish themselves as wing shots were out practicing on gophers on Saturday last. The gopher is a good target to shoot at, but his rapid flight makes him a hard one to hit—for some men.

The free hand crayon sketch of our minister to China, which is displayed in the front window of the Sinclair Real Estate office, is not there to advertise the person whom it represents, but is simply a specimen of crayon drawing executed by Mr. A. W. Starbird, a gentleman of rare artistic skill, who is at present staying in that office. He is too much of an artist to hide his light under a bushel.

H. W. HUBBARD, of Boston, Mass., sends us a neat little pamphlet descriptive of "Orange Heights" and the mineral springs water of that coming sanitarium. The pamphlet contains an analysis of the spring water by James F. Babcock, State Assayer of Massachusetts. These springs are located on a high range where the elevation prevents their being contaminated by any surrounding impurities. The supply seems unlimited, as, in the most severe drought, there is no perceptible diminution in the flow of water.

Geo. DIXON, of Oakland, will please accept thanks for a copy of the Diamond Fields Advertiser, published at Kimberley, South Africa. It bears date April 12, 1884. It is a mammoth little page sheet, full of general and local news peculiar to the region where it is published. The make up of the paper is different from that of American journals, in that the type used in the body or solid parts of advertisements is larger than that used in the reading matter columns. The body type seems to be long primer and small pica. It is an interesting paper.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow and regret that this community has learned of the death of Mrs. Siller, the estimable wife of Mr. Frank Siller, of Gothia, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Siller, who left here for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., only some few weeks since, had been out driving and were returning home from the cemetery when they came in collision with a run away ice wagon team, throwing both occupants out and so severely injuring Mrs. Siller that she died a few hours after the accident. Mr. Siller was also seriously injured, but will recover. The occasion is one to try the strongest nerves and move the hearts of their many friends, especially when it is remembered that only recently before their departure from here they lost their oldest son just in the prime and bloom of life, and who gave every promise of filling a bright and useful career.

To the bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathies and condolence.

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY.

A PARTY of vagrant tramps, four in number, came into Orlando on Saturday last. They had a paper setting forth that they were Egyptians whose property had been destroyed and wives and children murdered in the present Egyptian war, and that they were seeking assistance to return and re-establish themselves in their former homes. They had beads which they offered in some instances for sale, but their real mission was begging from house to house. On Sunday morning two of them were arrested under the vagrant act. A search of their persons revealed about four hundred and seventy-five dollars, nearly all of which was in American gold, concealed about their persons, proving that they were far from being the pitiful objects of charity which they appeared. The two were kept in the cooler until Monday morning. Their companions, who were not seen by the police on Sunday, were sitting outside the calaboose on Monday morning. They were not taken in. In view of the fact that they seemed to understand very little English, and spoke less, the Mayor, after a hearing on Monday morning, decided to release them. They were given to understand that they must leave the town, and this they seemed quite willing to do. It would be well if the people of the State could be cautioned against giving to such men. It is no charity to encourage such vagrancy, and there are always worthy objects for the spare change, where it could be bestowed with an assurance that it would do good. The amount of money found on these fellows would indicate that the avocation of vagrant begging is a profitable one.

Married.

On Tuesday, June 3, by Rev. J. R. Taylor, at the residence of the Messrs. Bedford, near Apopka; Page McKinney to Miss Mary Shier, of Millersburg, Ky. The happy couple left for a brief visit to St. Augustine immediately after their union. They were to return during the present week, and will make their home at Apopka, where the groom is doing a flourishing real estate business.

Malaria From Sawdust.

An exchange says that it is now believed that malaria on the banks of streams where saw mills are located, is largely caused by the decomposition of the sawdust, bark and small fragments of wood that are thrown into the water as the easiest way of disposing of them. New York prohibits by statute the throwing of these articles into streams by mill owners.—Florida Dispatch, May 19.

This is a subject which has attracted considerable attention of late, and one which may be a very important one in Florida.

A Frightful Fungus.

One of the most remarkable fungi of which there is any record grew in the wine cellar of Sir Joseph Banks. He received a cask of wine as a gift, and finding it too sweet had it locked up in a cellar to ripen. There it remained for three years, probably during the time he was with Captain Cooke in his voyage around the world. At the end of that period he directed his butler to ascertain the state of the wine, but the cellar door could not be opened on account of some powerful obstacle within. The door was cut down, when the cellar was found to be filled with a fungus so dense and firm as to require an ax for its removal. It was then discovered that the fungus had consumed every drop of wine and raised the empty cask to the ceiling.

CALVIN BRICE, the Ohio railroad man who devised the "Nickel-plate" plan, is a bright-eyed, red-whiskered youth of less than 40, and within six years he is said to have made more than \$1,000,000, and lately settled \$600,000 of it on his wife.

JOSEPH LOWRY has just received \$5,000 damages from the New York Elevated Railroad, because of injuries he received through being run over by a horse. One of the engines of the elevated road dropped a hot coal on the horse's back and the animal ran away and injured young Lowry.

